

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. N.J.P.C.		530.00	415.01	521.17	496.13	980.00	774.50
7. P.F.C.		300.00	300.00	560.00	785.00	550.00	716.77
8. NEEPCO.		498.40	458.08	336.40	179.55	160.98	167.18
9. R.E.C.		300.00	4.99	50.00	15.94	30.00	30.00
10. MOP (Others)		200.67	148.03	168.82	148.89	125.37	109.38
Total central Plan		6923.51	5655.44	6790.30	5277.88	6942.05	5876.63
State Plan							
11. R.E.C.		348.00	348.00	348.00	348.00	348.00	648.00
Grand Total		7271.51	6003.44	7138.30	5625.58	7290.85	6524.63

Telecom Services

3853. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN:

SHRI P.C. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to improve basic and value added telecom services;

(b) whether there is any proposal to enhance the internet facilities in Kerala;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the investment for development of Telecom programme have increased in all States;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount allotted and spent during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(f) the present status of development programmes and amount spent for each exchange in Ernakulam and Kottayam districts of Kerala during the last three years; and

(g) the number of new connections proposed to be given in Kerala during 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) It is our continuous endeavour to bring improvement in basic services/value added services to the utmost satisfaction of our valued customers. The improvement is envisaged in annual/5 year plans of the department of telecom. Various steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Govt. to improve basic and value added telecom services are enumerated below:

(i) Use of State-of-the art digital electronic exchanges and reliable transmission media like optical fibrecables, digital system, satellite media etc.

(ii) Laying of cables in ducts.

(iii) Use of jelly filled cables.

(iv) Upgradation of outdoor plant by replacing worn out equipments.

(v) Induction of new technologies in the network.

(vi) Computerisation of services especially for fault repair and commercial services.

(vii) Monitoring of the performance of the exchanges at higher level.

(viii) Refresher training for staff to improve their skill.

(ix) Immediate attention of repeat faults.

(x) Replacement of electromechanical exchanges by electronic type exchanges in a phased manner.

(xi) Reduction of long spans of drop wires.

(xii) Overhead transmission media is being replaced gradually by modern reliable transmission media.

(xiii) Provision of dynamic STD locking facility.

(xiv) Making call waiting services free of charge.

(xv) Franchising of various value added services like Radio Paging/Cellular Mobile Services/Public Mobile Radio Trunked Services electronic mail, voice mail/ audio text, closed user group domestic 64 kbps data network via INSAT satellite, to the Indian registered companies on a nonexclusive basis.

(b) Yes, sir.

(c) Internet nodes are presently operational at Trivandrum and Ernakulam. It is proposed to set up a new node at Calicut besides enhancing the capacity at the above 2 stations for which action for tendering of equipment has been initiated.

(d) Yes, sir. The investment for development of telecom has increased generally in all the states.

(f) Details are in the Statement-II.

(e) Details are in the Statement-I.

(g) About 325,000 new connections are proposed for Kerala Circle during 1998-99.

Statement-I

Statement showing State-wise FG allotment and actual expenditure for 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Circle	FG Allot 95-96	Actual Exp.	FG Allot 96-97	Actual Exp.	FG Allot 97-98	Actual Exp.
1.	Andaman Nicobar	3.57	4.11	10.74	5.28	13.51	
2.	A. P.	484.24	476	497.73	470.33	548.58	
3.	Assam	62.51	62.04	89.67	90.71	119.93	
4.	Bihar	189.80	187.59	232.00	231.6	262.67	
5.	Gujarat	474.22	468.21	484.72	453.19	563.25	
6.	Haryana	200.24	200.12	238.00	248.05	214.98	
7.	H.P.	184.74	190.36	154.99	132.47	114.78	
8.	J&K	78.25	50.01	97.64	70.56	54.63	
9.	Karnataka	470.00	512.33	457.36	479.80	634.44	Expenditure
10.	Kerala	605.00	630.02	627.62	670.80	645.98	not yet
11.	MP	475.00	398.43	335.76	307.87	303.32	finalised as
12.	Maharashtra	641.51	704.02	761.87	762.69	834.29	accounts
13.	NE	88.40	80.98	106.00	100.82	99.97	are not
14.	Orissa	160.74	140.56	184.61	171.06	168.39	closed.
15.	Punjab	370.00	369.52	439.44	431.37	423.23	
16.	Rajasthan	318.28	309.85	375.47	337.43	352.11	
17.	Tamil Nadu	718.04	729.40	781.60	766.46	886.74	
18.	UP (W)	280.33	281.65	335.85	314.35	577.46	
19.	UP (E)	259.48	258.03	445.33	352.69	399.59	
20.	WB	354.15	383.64	364.85	390.43	629.36	
21.	(a) MTNL Delhi	490.38	491.0	423.91	408.0		
	(b) MTNL Mumbai	453.08	496.67	610.11	503.87		
	Others ancillary units	793.85	793.93	809.17	742.20		

(Viz. Project Circles
Maintenance Circles
Task Force Guwahati
ALTIC Ghaziabad
Telecom Factories
CGM(TS), Calcutta
RMP Nagpur
QA Bangalore
THC New Delhi
TTC Jabalpur
T & D Jabalpur
D-Net, Noida)

Statement-II*Development programme and amount spent during last 3 years (Ernakulam District)*

Name of exchange	Cap- acity	Direct	Wait-	Total	Development/	
		Exchange Lines	ing List	expenditure (In lakhs) 95-98	Expansion Expn. Prog. 98-99	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Alangad	1400	1088	381	210	Nil	
Alwaye	11000	10720	2454	1599	2500	Lines
Ambalamugal	1500	1391	Nil	228	Nil	
Anappara	296	184	754	17	704	Lines
Angamaly	4500	4348	2468	569	3000	Lines
Arakunnam	1200	1097	609	158	Nil	
Ayavana	360	357	692	27	1400	Lines
Ayyampuzha	88	87	349	3	368	Lines
Chathamattom	160	155	257	Nil	368	Lines
Chelad	1400	1173	470	178	Nil	
Chellanam	184	176	216	7	184	Lines
Chengamanad	1400	1325	397	242	Nil	
Cherai	1584	1544	1470	187	3500	Lines
Cheruvattoor	160	156	795	0	1000	Lines
Chittoor	1500	1383	149	228	Nil	
Chittanikkara	1000	953	664	128	2000	Lines
Chadakuzhy	552	541	413	55	1000	Lines
EKM-Ayyappankavu	6000	5990	693	927	2000	Lines
EKM-Cochin	9000	8639	1747	228	2000	Lines
EKM-Ernakulam-I	5000	4452	Nil	Nil	Nil	
EKM-Ernakulam-II	12000	11143	Nil	309	Nil	
EKM-Ernakulam-III	5000	3869	Nil	Nil	Nil	
EKM-Palarivattom VI	9500	9474	Nil	875	Nil	
EKM-Palarivattom-VIII	11100	11007	3508	230	Nil	
EKM-Panampallynagar	13000	12359	1	456	Nil	
EKM-Palluruthy	5000	4865	465	1140	1000	Lines
EKM-Service line	256	218	Nil	Nil	Nil	
EKM-Vyttila	6000	5278	272	1368	1000	Lines
EKM-N. Island	3000	2790	179	225	1000	Lines

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Edamalar	88	51	10	5	Nil	
Elanji	1000	960	529	157	Nil	
Ksy-Kalamassery VI	4800	4512	2287	Nil	7000	Lines
KSY-Kalamassery VII	1000	987	Nil	Nil	Nil	
KSY-Kalamassery VIII	3500	3443	Nil	342	Nil	
Kedavoor	360	334	235	27	1000	Lines
Kulady	3000	2880	2890	405	4000	Lines
Kalloordkad	384	368	750	Nil	1400	Lines
Kandakadavu	384	382	301	Nil	1000	Lines
Keechery	1000	967	247	195	Nil	
Keezhillam	1400	1339	417	65	Nil	
Kizhakkambalam	4000	1948	1256	775	1000	Lines
Kolencherry	1500	1490	1720	17	4000	Lines
Kombanad	296	179	554	22	704	Lines
Koothattukulam	1632	1630	1550	Nil	4000	Lines
Koovapady	1384	1367	782	177	2500	Lines
Kothamangalam	5000	4900	1208	425	Nil	
Kottapady	568	556	502	34	1400	Lines
Kumbalanghy	568	537	421	113	1000	Lines
Kunnukara	368	363	754	27	1400	Lines
Kuttampuzha	184	86	290	14	184	Lines
Malaylattu	192	180	510	Nil	1000	Lines
Maneed	100	958	367	147	Nil	
Manjapra	1000	876	740	122	400	Lines
Marampilly	496	496	1006	42	2000	Lines
Mazhuvannur	1384	704	723	317	Nil	
Mekkadampu	1000	916	519	179	Nil	
Moothakunnam	1200	518	799	161	Nil	
Moozhikulam	1400	1353	609	159	Nil	
Mulamthuruthy	3000	1465	1263	365	Nil	
Muvattupuzha	7000	4001	3687	812	Nil	
Narakkal	4000	2877	1649	775	Nil	
Meendapara	88	Nil	Nil	13	Nil	
Nellimattom	1000	367	360	117	Nil	
Neriyamangalam	336	166	378	26	368	Lines

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nettoor	1500	988	321	169	Nil	
Odakali	1384	1011	900	196	Nil	
Oonnukal	384	377	557	Nil	1000	Lines
PRU-Parur VI	1632	1569	1523	Nil	Nil	
PRU-Parur VII	4000	3458	Nil	429	Nil	
Paduvapuram	1000	364	729	243	400	Lines
Panpakuda	1400	1343	955	136	2500	Lines
Pandapally	1000	940	646	Nil	2000	Lines
Perumbavoor	8000	7210	2328	987	Nil	
Piravam	1500	1470	1025	94	3000	Lines
Pothanicadu	1784	1152	704	244	Nil	
Puthencruz	768	758	1615	Nil	2500	Lines
Puthenvelkara	1000	180	865	82	Nil	
Ramamangalam	360	360	891	Nil	1400	Lines
Sreemoolangaram	1000	792	1304	213	Nil	
TPN-Tripunithura VI	5000	4427	Nil	Nil	Nil	
TPN-Tripunithura VII	4000	2635	Nil	912	5000	Lines
Thrikkakara CEPZ	5000	4248	271	684	Nil	
Udayamperur	1000	592	424	121	1000	Lines
Vadattupara	88	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Valayanchirangara	1000	374	988	167	Nil	
Varapuzha	1400	1398	1338	379	3000	Lines
Vazhakulam	1632	1556	506	Nil	2500	Lines
Vengoor	584	578	863	3	1400	Lines
Vypin	520	506	324	82	Nil	

Statement-II*Development programme and amount spent during last 3 years (Kottayam District)*

Name of Exchange	Capacity	Direct Exch. Lines	Waiting List	Total Expenditure (in lakhs) 1995-98	Development Expansion Programme 1998-99	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ayarkunnam	3000	1266	1817	457.17	Nil	
Bharananganam	918	890	723	162.31	2000	Lines
Changanachery	11500	10871	1307	1165.53	Nil	
Chempu	1000	590	396	163.42	Nil	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chenappady	420	408	299	Nil	580	Lines
Chengalam	720	709	421	168.05	1200	Lines
Chennad	368	317	61	49.39	Nil	
Chingavanam	3000	2932	1884	761.12	2000	Lines
Erattupetta	3000	2240	986	448.48	Nil	
Erumeli	1000	979	713	Nil	2000	Lines
Ettumanur	5000	3952	1662	917.38	Nil	
Gandhinagar	5000	4049	981	497.29	Nil	
KTM Kanjikuzhi	7000	5431	1258	924.89	Nil	
KTM Kottayam	18000	15222	1287	2145.04	1000	Lines
Kallara (KTM)	552	482	213	120.15	Nil	
Kanngazha	1200	372	1374	220.02	2000	Lines
Kankirapally	2500	2276	1178	250.40	1500	Lines
Kanukachal	1400	1101	1589	142.06	3000	Lines
Kidangoor	760	753	1162	148.92	2000	Lines
Kollapally	736	729	859	125.20	2000	Lines
Koottikkal	488	362	309	112.72	1000	Lines
Koovappally	368	364	124	88.94	184	Lines
Koruthode	184	156	236	5.80	184	Lines
Kozhuvanal	952	747	526	132.44	1500	Lines
Kudavechoor	536	506	333	83.37	Nil	
Kumarakom	1400	857	357	207.71	3000	Lines
Kunnunny	368	192	173	49.39	Nil	
Kurumannu	1000	542	9	216.92	Nil	
Kuruppanthara	1312	1165	2034	61.71	3500	Lines
Kuruvilangad	200	1469	428	418.92	Nil	
Mammood	744	732	1318	153.93	2000	Lines
Manimala	768	756	1214	Nil	2000	Lines
Marangattupally	1384	1307	416	241.58	2000	Lines
Melukavumattom	384	383	510	Nil	1000	Lines
Movallur	1064	758	1677	71.51	3000	Lines
Monipally	520	343	443	115.01	1000	Lines
Moonilavu	368	367	492	88.94	368	Lines
Mukkoottulthara	520	506	337	119.20	1000	Lines
Mundakayam	1400	1319	954	137.77	Nil	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Neendoor	552	456	408	133.38	1000	Lines
Njeezhoor	552	514	712	126.79	1200	Lines
PLI-Palai	5616	5080	764	1102.43	Nil	
Pallikkathode	1272	441	204	214.52	Nil	
Pappady	2575	2473	2305	271.56	2500	Lines
Pampavalley	368	176	286	54.71	Nil	
Pathampuzha	368	181	125	49.39	Nil	
Peringalam	528	362	230	81.44	Nil	
Pinnakkanadu	1216	1195	357	249.50	Nil	
Ponkunnam	1528	1516	1491	Nil	3500	Lines
Poovarani	1000	990	783	199.75	2000	Lines
Ramapuram	2500	1384	1408	565.06	Nil	
Talayolaparambu	2000	1498	630	524.33	Nil	
Teekoy	680	492	581	71.51	1104	Lines
Uzhavoor	1400	987	809	96.63	2000	Lines
VKM-Vaikom-I	4150	2468	988	606.59	Nil	
Vakathanam	1512	1478	1773	184.57	4000	Lines
Valavoor	368	366	148	111.21	184	Lines
Vazhoor	736	693	1516	229.56	2500	Lines
Velichiyani	738	225	274	88.90	184	Lines

National Monument at Kakori

[Translation]

3854. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI:

SHRI SHANKER PRASAD JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating any scheme to declare the place of birth and work of people who died as martyrs during freedom struggle in Kakori event as national monument or for their development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) There is no such scheme under consideration of the Government. The Implementation Committee for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations was not in favour of construction of freedom

memorials throughout India and had recommended upgradation of existing schools and naming them after freedom fighters. State Govt./UTs, however, have their own scheme for honouring freedom fighters by construction of freedom memorials.

National Highway Link at Canacona

[English]

3855. SHRI FRANCISCO SARDINHA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the distance in kilometers between Karwar-Madgaon after the National Highway link at Canacona is completed;

(b) the progress made in the construction of bridges and the link road; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to speed up the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Approximately 61 Km.